

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re application of:          | ) | Group Art Unit No.: 2153 |
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| Anand Iyer                     | ) | Examiner: Philip J. Chea |
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| Serial No.: 10/658,912         | ) | Confirmation No.: 2298   |
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| Filed on: September 9, 2003    | ) |                          |
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| For: PROGRAMMATIC INTERFACE TO | ) |                          |
| NETWORK DEVICE OPERATING       | ) |                          |
| SYSTEM                         | ) |                          |
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 28, 2008, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.